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Serial No. 09/848,473

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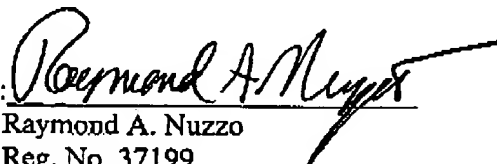
The undersigned became aware of these references as a result of a letter, dated October 1, 2004, received from Mr. David Mixon. A copy of this letter is attached hereto. Mr. Mixon represents Douglas Okuniewicz, inventor of U.S. Patent No. 6,585,589 which was cited by Examiner Aaron Capron in the last office action.

The letter from Mr. Mixon describes a Certificate of Correction that was issued for U.S. Patent No. 6,585,589 which states the correct effective filing date for that patent.

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The Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned at 203-467-7895 if he has any questions concerning this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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